

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Craig M. Darsow et al : Date: September 18, 2006  
Group Art Unit: 2825 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: Leigh M. Garbowski : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 10/777,262 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
Filed: February 12, 2004 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD : Rochester, MN 55901  
FOR PERFORMING STATIC  
TIMING ANALYSIS OF AN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN

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September 18, 2006

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

1. This application became abandoned on September 7, 2006.
2. This petition is filed within one year of the date of abandonment.
3. This application became abandoned unintentionally.
4. Proposed response is attached.

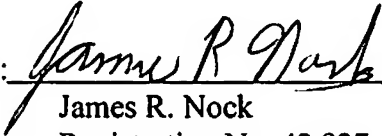
Docket No.: ROC920030333US1  
Serial No.: 10/777,262

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Respectfully submitted,

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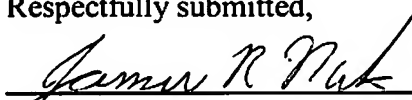
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Applicants petition that the abandonment set forth in the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the Office on September 7, 2006, be withdrawn. The Notice of Abandonment states that the above-identified application was abandoned because the issue and publication fees for the above-identified application have not been received. Applicants respectfully submit that the issue fee and publication fee transmittal form was mailed; however, Applicant inadvertently omitted the Deposit Account Number. Attached is a copy of the Fee Transmittal Form submitted which contains a timestamp indicating receipt at the Patent & Trademark Office on June 19, 2006. The Deposit Account Number has now been added. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/777,262	02/12/2004	Craig Marshall Darsow	ROC920030333US1	5409

**TITLE OF INVENTION:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING STATIC TIMING ANALYSIS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	08/03/2006

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
GARBOWSKI, LEIGH M	2825	716-006000

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